



**THE FIRST MORMON MARRIAGE.**

The first "celestial marriage" occurred by stealth, on the banks of the Mississippi river, near Nauvoo, Ill. Joseph Smith "sealed" to James Noble a second wife. Noble's first wife soon died of a broken heart, and the second wife went insane and also died. When Smith married Noble the latter also married Smith to a second wife. The first Mrs. Smith clung to the prophet until a mob killed him, and then married a Gentile, and at last accounts was still living at Nauvoo. In defense of polygamy the examples of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, David and Solomon are cited. In corroboration of the "Book of Mormon" we are pointed to the buried cities of Palenque and Uxmal, in Central America; to the mounds in the Mississippi valley, and to other well-known vestiges of a prehistoric race. When a good Mormon dies, who has "lived up to his religion" and has had a dozen or two wives and fifty or sixty children, he does not become a mere angel, like an ordinary Christian—he becomes a god with a world of his own to rule over. A Mormon wife who opposes the polygamous marriage of her husband goes to hell and is "destroyed." A Mormon who obeys the mandates of the church in most respects, but neglects to "go into polygamy," becomes a mere angel, who must be a kind of celestial servant to the gods and other angels. His wife must share the same humiliating fate. The "rule of blood atonement" is simply this: If an apostate's blood is cut the spilling of his blood upon the ground will save his soul. If he is left to die a natural death his soul will go to hell. A great many apostates souls have been saved in Utah. This substance, is the Mormon religion.—

**On Canvas.**

It is not surprising that pictures with all their attraction for the eye, mind, etc., to many honest and upright people, in regard of a particular picture, appear to be of little value or altogether worthless. What with the number of fakes, imitated articles of art, and the circumstances of popular works, in the progress of time, and the rise of fashion, the change in taste, the want of knowledge, etc., changes may occur, and the nature of taste, etc., may not have become so much a personal and the expression of individualism, than a mutual expression, sympathy and adaptation. The more moderate and intelligent people, however, notwithstanding these exceptions to the contrary, individual taste, the more independent talkers, will always take care of their own opinion or the bad which has interested them; but when a picture is the subject of dispute, before the moral sense to say what they think; there is a self-distrust, a lack of confidence, and even contempt, in regard to what is represented on canvas that never intervenes where legends are embodied in writing or melody. But the want of appreciation of pictures arises from the want of knowledge of art, but of the elements of nature,

**Some Men's Luck.**

And this was the story we told the Chicago editor: "Yes, sir, there's a man in New York who was born drunk. Both his parents were hard drinkers. From the time he came into the world he has been in a state of beastly intoxication, though he has never had a drop of liquor." The Chicago man listened with great interest. "Does he feel drunk and act drunk all the time?" he eagerly asked. "He does," we replied. There was a sad, chastened, faraway look in the Chicago man's eyes, as he murmured: "Some men have dead loads of luck."

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"Why don't you go West?" demanded the man, after telling a story that he had no small chance, and could not respond to his appeal for aid. "I've been out there," "Why didn't you stay?" "Cause I lost my all," "What all did you have?" "Stranger," said the old man, as he leaned back and wiped his forehead, "I went to Illinois with \$10,000 in cash. I went into the business of raising frogs for the market. There was every show that I would clear \$10,000 the first year when it was known me plumb center all the next night." "How was it?" "I had 25,000 frogs on my farm, and every durnin' jumper got up and jumped over in another man's land." "They did?" "Did for a fact, and as I hadn't branded a single one of them I couldn't identify my property. That's what broke me all up, and I've come East to see about getting up a machine to scratch a hog's back—something that will permit a hog to scratch himself. If you can spare me 10 cents to help me—" He got it without further explanations.—*Wall Street News.*

A small stream in Pennsylvania, which some years ago was alive with tadpoles and mud turtles, has been permitted to dry up, just because a member of Congress refused to ask an appropriation of \$150,000 to improve it.

**A RECKLESS TEXAN.**

An Austin gentleman, Gus DeSmith, who had been for several years a member of a militia company, happened to be at a social gathering, when the conversation drifted to war, and the heroism with which soldiers met death.

"I suppose you get used to marching up on batteries without flinching," remarked Mrs. Col. Yerger, at whose house the social gathering occurred.

"O, yes; we get used to all that sort of thing. Even now I don't mind walking right up to the muzzle of a cannon, but, of course, I should want first to examine the cannon and see that it was not loaded," replied Gus.—*Texas Siftings.*

**GUN-SHOT WOUNDS.**

*One Curious Fact --- Some Remarkable Escapes.*

Marvelously fortunate escapes from gun-shot injuries have been recorded. Bullets have been known to rebound or glance off the skin, leaving only a dent, probably from the oblique direction in which they struck; a spent ball strikes a rib and drops out again, or carries in a portion of clothing before it, rendering it easy to withdraw. Sir Astley Cooper relates two extraordinary instances, in one of which a bullet moving with full velocity entered the side, and, coming in contact with a rib, was deflected from its course, and ran round under the skin to the opposite side of the body. In the other, the bullet struck one temple, passed over the head to the other, and never penetrated the skull at all.

The following case occurred in the practice of an eminent surgeon, whose pupil I was. A man was brought to him who had shot himself in the side of the head with a pistol, with suicidal intent. He was said to have held the weapon only an inch or two from his ear, and the extensive burning and laceration of the skin bore evidence to the truth of the statement; there was a ragged bullet-hole; nevertheless, no fracture of the bone could be detected, and there was an entire absence of "head symptoms"—that is, those indications which point to some lesion of the brain. So he was put to bed and kept quiet without any treatment at all beyond simple local applications, carefully watched the while for any untoward manifestations that might develop themselves. But nothing came of it, and in a week or two the man was nearly well. Then, for the first time, he complained of a pain and stiffness in the cheek, which, being examined, showed signs of an impending abscess. This formed and was opened in due course, when out dropped the bullet! Now, how was this to be accounted for? At the side of the head is an arch of bone, known technically as the zygoma; it may be seen in the skulls of animals, and serves to preserve and strengthen the hinge of the jaw, as it were. The bullet, meeting the sharp upper edge of the arch—there was a mark on the bullet caused probably by the bone—was turned suddenly downward at right angles, and lodged in the thick muscles of the upper part of the cheek. But this would never have occurred if a great disproportion had not existed between the caliber of the pistol-barrel—an old-fashioned cavalry blunderbuss—and the size of the ball, which allowed much of the powder's force to be expended around it.

It is a well-known fact that bullets, coins and other metallic objects will occasionally remain impacted in the flesh for years, without giving rise to any irritation or annoyance. In a case which came under my notice in London several years since, a ball had undoubtedly passed into the chest, and is undoubtedly there to this day; yet the patient recovered without any bad symptoms, and is still alive and well.

Two German students, being in love or in debt, but in any case in despair and wearied of the world, agreed to put an end to their troubles by shooting each other through the heart simultaneously. So much was gathered from a paper signed by both of them, found on their table, when the police, alarmed by the double explosion, broke into the room where they lay on the floor writhing in their blood, one a corpse and the other desperately wounded. But when the latter had recovered sufficiently to speak, he emphatically denied the truth of the allegation that he had murdered his comrade, and stated that though he had signed the paper he had repented of his determination at the last moment; not so his friend, however, who, seeing both pistols, had shot him in the breast and killed himself afterward. A verdict of willful murder was returned against him by a Coroner's jury.

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### The Brandon Daily Mail.

MONDAY, MAY 7 1882.

#### A SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

The good people of Manitoba who were banished into sending to Ottawa three members of the Grati persuasion, whose falsehood imposed upon the good nature of the people, have ample reason, in the proceedings of the closing session of Parliament, to regret their misplaced confidence. We may safely say of Mr. Wilson the member for St. Boniface, that he has acted from conscientious convictions, and on the whole, his concluding the session has not lost him one iota of popularity. But even he was not able to withstand the influence of his party leaders, and to utterly destroy his efforts was but a mere mockery of the simple Dominion Lands Act, after having expressed his opinion that the law, both by spirit and letter, was in the sound reading. The gathering was to take advantage of the illness of Dr. Wilson, to cast himself upon the shoulders of Lester, his even known friend. If the condemnation of the paper which elected him, and whose he most eloquently denounced like the "ungrateful for Ross," the member for St. Boniface had then failed to lay a journal in the adjoining country. "It was ever thus in Masses, Scotland and Wales, who pretend to be great friends of the people, were elected by their wealth, without it they never would have never got themselves to the ballot or committee boxes." It appears now in Balfour's looking to be received in some way with a sense of general cordiality. Those who talk Reform and Manitoba "Highs?" It is unfortunate that the consequence shall be mutually discredited and disgraced of all alliances with the government for the balance of the present Parliamentary term. But if the measure is a little cumbersome, its effect will no doubt be salutary, and the electors of Selkirk will have the gratification of knowing that it was self-administered. They will hardly be liable to make another mistake of the same kind, and should Mr. Sutherland present himself again for their suffrages, he will find that, now that the sheep's clothing has been so thoroughly exposed, the wolf will hardly be allowed to enter the Parliamentary fold.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A new election being necessitated by the lamented death of the late Alex. Kition, member for St. Agathe, a meeting of the supporters of the government held on Thursday at St. Pierre selected Mr. Paul Chouinard, clerk of the municipality of Salaberry as their candidate. Mr. Jerome, the Warden of the same municipality is also in the field, and Messrs. Cyr, Berger and Trudeau of St. Boniface, are also spoken of, and as all are Government supporters, an arrangement by which an election by acclamation will be effected will probably be arrived at.

It seems to be generally conceded that Dr. Wilson, the popular member for South Duffett will at the opening of the approaching session of the Legislature be chosen as Speaker of the new House. The choice will, if made, meet with popular approval.

The Winnipeg Times says: "The statement by Rev. Mr. Robertson that there are over 1,000 young unmarried men in the Beautiful Plains district is being extensively copied in the eastern papers, and a rush to Manitoba of anxious maidens, filled with pity for these forlorn bachelors, will probably be

the result. Some one should start a matrimonial bureau at once." The Rev. Mr. Robertson has been the innocent means of piling up a heap of trouble for those nineteen hundred settlers, and direful results may be expected to follow the threatened invasion.

BRUNSWICK, May 4.—The North German Gazette, commenting on the overtures of the French press to the Republicans of Italy and Spain, says that although this coquetting with the Revolutionists is a bad symptom, it is less dangerous to peace than the intrigues of the Orleanists' restoration in France would speedily hatch in the European capitals.

The Freeman's Journal says that the dynamite plot, hatched in America, was betrayed by the British Consul at New York. The name of every conspirator who came to England, and the ship on which he sailed, were cabled to England directly after the vessel left for Cork. The police watched the conspirators in the moment they landed in England. The Freeman's Journal says that a member of the Governing Council of the conspirators could alone have given such information.

LITTLE Belgium has more of an army than is generally supposed, or than is probably good for it. In time of peace it counts 45,277 men and officers, with 10,012 horses and 294 field and siege guns, and on a war footing 103,683 men, 12,800 horses and 249 guns. Their militia reserve comprise 120,000 men.

A source of discussion before an agricultural society is: "Which is the greatest nuisance, the Canada thistle, the white daisy or the English sparrow?"

To discover a truth and to separate it from a falsehood is surely an occupation worthy of the best intellect.

#### A JUST REBUTE.

Some Englishmen were making an excursion in New Zealand, and engaged natives as guides and to carry their luggage. On the first Sabbath, the Europeans were proposing to journey as usual, but the natives said:

"No; we rest on the Sabbath."

The cause of the guilts was a Christian man, and stood firm. The Englishmen, like too many of their countrymen when abroad, forgot the religion of their early days. They got into a great rage, and refused to pay them if they did not obey orders. The natives said:

"What are we to do with the law of God?"

An Englishman answered:

"What have we to do with the law of God? What is that to us?"

One of the natives retorted:

"You have much to do with that. If we were not for the law of God we should not remain quiet on your refusing to pay us for our labor. We should have taken by force what you have, and robbed, if not killed, you. You have that much to do with the law of God."

What was the end of this strange scene we do not know, but we hope that among these Englishmen there was sufficient manliness and good feeling to accept the unexpected rebuke, and to honor the Maori for his firmness and principle.

Average of Human Life.

Calculated in years and hundredths, the expectation of the duration of life at the following ages is: At birth—males, 34.91; females, 41.85. At 10 years—males, 47.05; females, 47.67. At 20 years—males, 33.43; females, 40.29. At 30 years—males, 32.76; females, 33.81. At 40 years—males, 26.04; females, 27.34. At 50 years—males, 19.51; females, 24.75. At 60 years—males, 14.53; females, 14.34. At 70 years—males, 9.02. At 80 years—males, 4.95; females, 5.26. At 90 years—males, 2.84; females, 3.01. At 100 years—males, 1.68; females, 1.76.

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**PALSY AMONG THE VETERANS.**

We were surprised at the number of veterans we saw in attendance at the annual reunion who were more or less afflicted with paralysis. Upon inquiry among those present we were still more astonished to learn that many of the veterans of the adjacent counties were confined at home with the same affliction—too feeble to be in attendance. We made diligent inquiry, and have become well satisfied that the mortality and suffering from paralysis among Tennessee veterans of the Mexican war is at this time much greater than among the men of the same age of any other pursuit. This presents grave questions which are in the interest of science and of general humanity, and of special importance to the veterans of that war—perhaps the veterans of all wars. Among other questions we present these: First, is the tendency to paralysis among the veterans of the Mexican war in Tennessee greater than among other citizens of the State of the same age and of similar habits? Second, does such tendency extend to the veterans of that war in any other or in all other localities? Third, what are the causes which have produced that tendency? and do they still exist? Fourth, what can the veteran do in the way of diet, habit, or medicine, to avoid this tendency or palliate its consequences? Many other questions will present themselves to the scientific inquirer which, we hope, will receive the attention which the importance of the subject claims. We raise these questions in general, but of the veterans of the Mexican war in particular. We think they open a wide field of investigation, which we hope some adventurous man of sense will explore.—*Nashville (Tenn.) Star.*

The Alibi List.

Notwithstanding some reports to the contrary, Liezt is robust and vigorous. He rises as early as 5 or 6:30 o'clock, takes extended walks and will a hard worker. While he is almost visited to death, he has a pleasant smile for every one. No wonder he is so popular. On the probable old and young alike turn to observe him as he rises on his bed, holds him every few moments in his arms of some acquaintances. Even the postman speaks of him as "the greatest," for he has benefited so many in every way or manner that every one loves him.

From 4 to 6 o'clock on three days of the week he gives gratuitous lessons to 25 students. When some wealthy person gives a large sum of money to a poor cause give rarely much ado is made of it, though it caused him no effort nor pecuniary loss; but what can we say when a man—the greatest of all now in his art—gives of his precious time the amount of one day's labor each week for the benefit of young pianist? The world certainly does not cover such a deed. But Liezt is generous in money matters, too. Recently the kindergarten here celebrated the tenth anniversary of Liezt's birthday (Fresnel was the founder of the kindergarten system). Liezt, who was present, was much pleased and the next day sent a very complimentary letter to the teacher, who has been a faithful worker here for over thirty years—expressing his appreciation of the rhythmic precision as shown by the little ones in their exercises, and including a bank note of 100 marks.

Among his students there are some fine young ladies. Now and then some person who knows young pianist, whose technique and musical ability exist mainly in his own imagination, calls on the master with the intent of becoming his pupil. I happened to be present at such a time. The kind-hearted master made many corrections and even played several pages of the piece to the world to be virtuous, but at last, when he could endure it no longer, he informed the aspiring youth that the air outside would be better for him. Well, I suppose the young man considered it an honor even to be "kicked out" by Liezt.

A Rose at a Restaurant.

It is an awkward thing to be absent-minded. The story is told of a certain Philadelphia gentleman, who discovered this at his cost. It so happened that the dining-room of the club which he frequents was quite full, when a man who chanced to know his particular failing came in very hungry. The waiter told the newcomer there was no room at present. Spying our absent-minded friend comfortably seated and reading the newspaper, a brilliant idea struck the hungry man.

"Has Mr. A. dined yet?" he questioned.

"No, sir," replied the waiter.  
"Well, never mind, take him his bill and tell him he has had his dinner."

The waiter hesitated a moment, and then appreciating the situation went over to Mr. A. and handed him his bill.

"What is this for?" quoth the poor fellow.

"For your dinner, sir."

"My dinner—ah! Have I really had it?"

"Yes, sir," rejoined the waiter in all innocence.

"Dear me, I had an idea I was waiting for it. What a curious mistake."

And with a contemplative smile Mr. A. sauntered out of the room, leaving his table to the use of the geniuses who had profited by his absent-mindedness.

**TAKING CARE OF BABIES.**

If you wish to have a healthy and good child you must bathe the baby twice a day. There is, perhaps, no cross and irritable man or woman who goes without a daily bath but would be better if it were regularly taken. Your infant will be so much more quiet with daily baths as to fully pay you for your time and trouble in giving them. It will grow up stronger and will be more likely to have cleanly and gentle instincts all through life. Begin with water that is moderately warm, and change gradually more gradually, to colder water, but not too cold water. A cool bath will be more strengthening than if you keep to the warm water, providing the child is not too delicate to stand it. Do not be in too great a hurry to get the cool bath. Reaction comes only when the child is well, strong and old enough to generate animal heat. A handful of salt may be thrown into the bath. Dry the child quickly and gently, and dust the skin with starch powder that has no scent in it.

Clothing for infants should be light and warm. Through the earlier years—say for three years—a child needs plenty of warmth. Let the feet, abdomen and chest always be healthfully warm. Do not overdo this, however, with heavy garments that will keep the child in a vapor bath of perspiration. The flannel clothing, as well as other dress of the child, must be frequently changed to promote health. All the clothing must be loose enough to give free play to the vital organs.

Be clean in everything pertaining to your rooms, or you will poison the child you love, not enough to kill it, perhaps, but sufficiently to impair vitality and make it harder for the child to live. Keep the child clean or it will poison itself. All discharges from the body are poisonous—those from the skin as well as others. An unpleasant smell that is perceived about many persons, and in their apartments, is known as the *odor humanae*, or human odor—that is, the smell of dead, foul, poisonous matter exhaled through the skin, and never washed from the body.

Neither milk nor drinking water should be allowed to stand in open vessels, where it might become contaminated by the germs of disease or from foul or infected air from sinks, drains, cesspools, or other sources. Both milk and water readily absorb the germs of a great variety of diseases—as, for instance, diarrhea, dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera, etc.

**Destroyers of Contagion.**

The Boston *Journal of Chemistry* says: Modern science has let in a flood of light upon the causes of many illnesses, and the nature of the contagia upon which their propagation depends. Not only has the cause of disease been traced to agents external to the body, but the exact forms of these disturbing organisms has been pointed out. They consist of minute particles, probably in most or all cases of a vegetable nature; they are therefore non-gaseous and in no respect comport themselves like gaseous bodies.

The best method to disinfect clothing is by the use of heat. Experiment has shown that no form of contagia can withstand a temperature of 220 degrees Fahrenheit; therefore, clothing placed in a box two hours, with dry heat above that of boiling water, is thoroughly disinfected; or it may be soaked in boiling water with the same result.

Chlorine is a gaseous body, and is in ordinary cases an effective disinfectant. It is, however, inferior to sulphurous acid; this is the most valuable agent we have, but unfortunately it is not safe in inexperienced hands. A room in which a case of infectious disease has been placed can be thoroughly cleansed by burning a little sulphur in the absence of the inmates. The sulphurous acid is a gas exceedingly disagreeable and irascible, and great caution is necessary in its use.

Permanganate of potash is a true disinfectant having oxidizing powers of high capability, but it must be used in much larger quantities than are usually employed. Its high cost is a bar to its free use, and it is not clearly seen how it can ever become much cheaper.

Chloride of lime, freely used, is a good disinfectant; but when it is placed in vessels in small quantities in sick-rooms or sparingly sprinkled in drains, it has but slight influence as a destroyer of contagion.

Carbolic acid is a cheap and good disinfectant, but it must be used in large amounts to be useful.

Several of the metallic salts have powerful antiseptic properties; for example, the protoxanthate of iron. This salt, in strong solution, is a valuable agent, and is worthy of notice. At this point it should be stated that carbolic acid and the metallic salts, used in small quantities, are preservative agents, and may actually prolong the life of contagium by preventing its destruction through natural processes.

There are numerous patented "antiseptics" and "disinfectants" which are perfectly worthless so far as any influence upon septic germs is concerned. It is very important that heads of families, and especially physicians, should clearly understand what is required when selecting an agent for practical use.

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF****MERCHANDISE**

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**Emigrant's Outfits,**

Having completed our additional Warehouses we are now prepared to submit to the trade generally an immense

**STOCK OF GOODS**

now complete in every Department, which for

**Extent, Variety, Excellence  
and Value**

we believe to be unequalled in the City.

**The Dry Goods Department**

will be found replete with all the leading

Specialties and Novelties of the season.

**Clothing and Gentlemen's  
Furnishing Department.**

is unrivaled in the City for Cheapness, Style,

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**The Boot & Shoe Department**

is most complete in extent, variety of style

and especially adapted to the wants of the trade.

**The Grocery and Provision  
Department**

comprises an immense and unlimited range of fresh and seasonable Goods, embracing all the luxuries of the season.

**The Hardware Department**

is unlimited in size and unchallenged in value.

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Department**

is simply immense.

**To Whom it May Concern****If you want a****Nobby Suit of****Clothes just****look through****the Extensive****Stock which****has just arrived****ed at the****Manchester****House.****Rock Bottom Prices**

for all.

**J. D. McDougall, & Co.****F. A. McPherson.**

The Subscribers have re-opened their manufacturing establishment, and are now prepared to execute all orders with neatness, firmness and despatch.

**CONTRACTING****& BUILDING**

Attended with promptness. Job Work executed at short notice.

**Satisfaction Guaranteed in all Cases.**

Additional machinery ordered and will shortly be at hand, when their premises will be enlarged and

**INCREASED FACILITIES**

afforded for the execution of all orders with which they may be entrusted, and which they now solicit.

**WOOD TURNING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.**

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73d Near corner 4th Street and Rosser Avenue, Brandon, Man.

**A BOOM AT****The Hamilton Stove Store.**

We have in Stock one car of

**WOOD AND COAL  
COOK STOVES**

from one of the leading manufacturers. Also a fine lot of

**COAL OIL COOKERS**

Granite Ware in endless variety, Jappanned Goods, Tin Ware, Copper ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Lamps, Brackets, Lanterns, Chandlers, Refreshments, Shades, Crucifix Stands, Paint, Stove and Shoe Brushes, Machine Oil and Coal Oil.

**ROOFING AND REPAIRING**

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**WRIGHT & WRIGHT.****H. MEREDITH & CO.**

have completed preparations, and are now showing full lines in all the departments.

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We have the very latest styles, and, as the goods are all new, we call your special attention to that branch. We are also showing a large

**READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,  
HATS AND CAPS.****HARDWARE !**

We have in stock complete lines of Builders', Fitters and Mechanics' Tools.

**GROCERIES,**

First-Class China & Japan Teas  
Tinned Goods of Every Variety.

Cross & Blackwell's Relishes

And a Choice Assortment of High Class Groceries.

**H. MEREDITH & CO.,**

Rosser Ave. & 6th St.

**Organs,  
Organs,****UXBRIDGE ORGAN,**

FOR SALE BY

**MILLER & ROSS.**

Nine Stop Organ only \$125.

Every Organ was tested for five years.

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Furniture Warerooms.

EIGHTH STREET.

**LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE.**  
Where Repose the Remains of America's Friend. Indeed and in Need.  
(Edward King, in the Boston Journal.)

The private cemetery where the remains of Lafayette are deposited is in the Rue de Picpus, No. 15, at the extremity of the Faubourg Saint Antoine, in Paris. The entrance is through a spacious court, the buildings of which are occupied by a religious community, and at the bottom of which is a modest-looking chapel. A large garden, covered with fruit trees, shrubs and plants, is next crossed, and a long alley of lime-trees, bordered with a hedge of yoke-elm trees, then leads to the inclosure reserved for the cemetery. The latter is surrounded with walls, and represents an oblong square, into which there are three entrances by as many gates. It contains but two rows of mausoleums, belonging to distinguished families—those of de Noailles, de Grammont, de Montaigne, Desfosses, Froteau, Gouy-Arsy, Rosambo, Lamoignon, de Perigord, etc. The two rows of tombs are separated by a gravel path, at the extremity of which is a stone cross. At the southeast angle of the ground is the place reserved for Lafayette and his family.

The tomb of Lafayette, which is surrounded with an iron railing, is but little higher than the ground, and is composed of two large black marble tablets, slightly inclined, and forming a very obtuse angle. Upon this angle is a little cross, the lateral branches of which extend on both sides of the monument that covers the remains of both husband and wife as with a roof.

The following is the arrangement of the tablets, with the inscriptions on them, in letters of gold.

M. A. P. In Memoriam Nobis et nos in nos vita et morte.	M. J. P. R. Y. G. D. Lafayette
Lieutenant-general membre du conseil de l'armée et de la marine, et membre du conseil des ministres de l'Intérieur et de l'Instruction publique.	Colonel-général membre du conseil de l'armée et de la marine, et membre du conseil des ministres de l'Intérieur et de l'Instruction publique.
Mme. M. A. P. Mme. Grammont	Mme. M. J. P. R. Y. G. D. Mme. Lafayette
Mme. M. A. P. Mme. Grammont	Mme. M. J. P. R. Y. G. D. Mme. Lafayette
Reposée à Paris, le XXI mai MDCCLXXV.	Reposée à Paris, le XXI mai MDCCLXXV.
Buried in peace.	Buried in peace.

The ground reserved for Lafayette's family also contains the tomb of Col. Lestevie, the General's son-in-law, and that of Mme. Grammont's son. A slab of white marble placed on the wall at the bottom bears an inscription relative to the death of one of Lafayette's grandchildren, Mme. de Peron, whose maiden name was Malbouff.

Behind the wall next to Lafayette's tomb are cypresses and some poplars. One of the latter, the emblem of death, seems to abandon its withered branches to the wind, thus adding to the melancholy aspect of this field of rest. The soil on which these trees stand covers the remains of a number of victims of the reign of terror, among whom are some of Mme. Lafayette's nearest relatives.

Mme. Lafayette having expressed a desire to be buried in this spot, her wishes were respected, and the observance of them ultimately decided the final place of her husband.

The tomb of Lafayette, unostentatious, like those of his friends, Washington and Franklin, is daily visited by many who honor his memory, by strangers who have known him, and by those who regret that they were deprived of that happiness. A register, which is deposited with the porter of the cemetery, is filled with the names of the visitors.

A two-edged sort of a girl: She (bewitchingly)—“Oh, I am so glad you are going to see me to my carriage, Mr. Browne!” He (flattered)—“Indeed, and may I ask why?” She—“Oh, because the girls are so jealous, and I want to prove that I do not monopolize all the good-looking men.” Browne astounded, but not so happy as he expected to be.

**LAWES.**

Everybody is delighted with the fragrance and delicacy of the white water lily, and we buy them at the railroad stations in summer as good genii, which dispel largely the lassitude, the depression and disgust of a hot day's ride in the sun and cinders cars. Very few, however, at one time or another, wished they might be able to propagate so fair a flower. The following mode has been successful: The roots, procured in the fall, are kept damp during the entire winter in flower-pots. In the spring, a half-barrel, with the hoops well removed, is prepared; if painted, so much the better, and set on bricks in the garden, and one-third filled with a mixture of garden earth, sand, and well-cotted manure. The roots are set in this and covered. Water is added gently, and a little at a time, every day or two (so as not to disturb the earth) till the tub is filled. In the fall the water is allowed to dry off, and the tub is placed in the cellar and watered at long intervals.

**THE FAVORITE  
NORTH WEST BREWER Y.  
Beer, Ales ad Po**  
**THOS. CAIRNS, Proprietor,**  
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, ANITOBIA.  
**A. YOUNG, AGENT,**  
Brandon District;  
**ROY & Co.**  
**PROPRIETORS**  
**THE WINNIPEG**  
Brewing & Malting Co.  
Ales, Porter & Lager.

**SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY**

IN  
Brandon, the Banner City of  
Manitoba.

**THE WAY ESTATE**

Long "locked" forward to account of its  
splendid situation, is now in the market.  
This property, an unbroken Quarter Section,  
lying in the

Heart of the City of Brandon,  
Offers the choice of location, and extraordinary inducements to those making homes in  
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**INVESTORS**

Rare opportunities for making money.

This property is situated within from ten  
to fifteen minutes walk, South of Post Office,  
Passenger Station and School. Overlooks  
other portions of the City.

PURE WATER AND DRY CELLARS.  
Will be Sold at Prices and on Terms which  
will suit.

Extra terms offered with Building Conditions.  
Plans at WINTER & NOXON'S, corner 8th  
Street and Princess Avenue, Real Estate  
Agents; or on Premises, S.W. 1/4 Sec. 14.  
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**FURNITURE  
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In One Week.

**D Scott & Son**

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DEALERS IN

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Will exhibit at their new Warehouse,

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The Largest and Best lot of Furniture ever  
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**BRANDON.**

**EXPECTANT BUYERS**

are requested to wait and examine goods, and  
quote prices.

Their Own Manufacture  
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This gives their customers the benefit of  
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Look out for Future Announcements.

**Undertaking a  
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**MONTRÉAL & WESTERN  
LAND COMPANY'S  
Free Grant & Purchase Lands**

This company is now prepared to locate any  
number of settlers on homesteads and pre-emptions,  
and will sell to those who wish to purchase  
on the most favorable terms.

**FREE GRANT LANDS**

are disposed of on exactly the same terms as  
coming directly from the Government. The Com-  
pany's lands are in a direct line of railroads now  
under construction, and are being made as near  
as possible to the settlers as possible. Steamers of  
the Northwest Navigation Company will run  
regularly to Strathallan and beyond.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. DRUMMOND BROS & CO.,

Dundee Block, Winnipeg.

GEO. B. FISHER,

Agent, Strathallan.

A. T. DRUMMOND,  
Managing Director.

N. B.—Intending settlers will do well to  
bear in mind that the above company's lands are of the  
best quality, and that they have a great  
water upon them, great advantage over land  
now attainable on the line of the C. P. R., and  
that the outlay in reaching them will be consider-  
ably less, also that seed of all kinds can be  
had at Strathallan on favorable terms from the  
company.

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**Notice.**

The partnership heretofore existing between  
the undersigned as printers and publishers at the  
city of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, has this  
day been dissolved by mutual consent. Foster  
MacDonald, continues the business, and will  
account for all debts due the partnership, and assume all  
liabilities thereof.

Dated 2nd March, 1882.

(Signed)

Witness,  
W. A. MACDONALD. C. S. DOUGLAS.  
F. N. HAM.

**DUNCAN & GIBSON.**

**LIVERY, SALE  
AND  
FEED STABLES,**

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**Horses, Oxen,**

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**BUGGIES, Etc.**

**First-Class Accommodation**

for parties bringing cattle and stock.

**IMMIGRANTS OUTFITS**

furnished at reasonable rates.

**Stables on 8th Street.**

**Special Rates to Commercial Travellers.**

**Pressed Hay.**

**500 TONS OF PRESSED HAY**  
will be sold CHEAP for the  
next 30 DAYS to make  
room for more.

Parties from the West will do well to  
give us a call.

**PARISH & BROCK**  
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**All kinds of SEED GRAIN  
and FEED, and a Fresh  
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WHITEY'S CELEBRATED CARRIAGES,

**Lacrosse Sticks**

**Lacross Balls.**

**Andrew Freeland**

**BRANDON BOOKSTORE.**

**KEEP YOUR EYE  
ON THE  
Great BARGAINS!**

OFFERED AT THE

**New Cheap Store !**

in GROCERIES PROVISIONS, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. We  
have just received large importations in each line of Goods bought at extremely low prices, and we have marked everything at wonderfully cheap prices that would compare favorably with any wholesale house. Our motto is, and will continue to be,

**Small Expenses, Small Profits and Quick Returns.**

We invite careful inspection of the following quotations:

3 lbs white sugar,	1.00	1 set best china dishes,	10.00
bright do	1.00	1 " cold dishes,	4.50
choice beans,	1.00	1 " white chamber set,	3.50
cheese	1.00	1 " tea set,	3.00
12 " best butter,	1.00	1 " glassware at parity prices.	
12 " baking butter,	1.00	52 lb can tomatoes,	1.00
9 " new prunes,	1.00	5 " apples,	1.00
8 " red currants,	1.00	5 " pannikins,	1.00
8 " fresh apples,	1.00	5 " can peaches,	1.00
Toronto biscuits,	1.00	5 " grapes,	1.00
10 " village biscuits,	1.00	5 " 2 lb can beans	1.00
do prairie,	1.00	5 " 2 lb can sugar corn	1.00
do lemon,	1.00	5 " 2 lb can strawberries	1.00
do frank,	1.00	5 " 2 lb can salmon	1.00
do cherries,	1.00	5 " 2 lb can lobsters	1.00
5 gal. keg best syrup,	4.00	4 " 1 lb can mackerel	1.00
1 lbs excellent tea,	1.00	4 " 4 pots orange marmalade	1.00
1 set best white dishes,	3.25		

**PROVISIONS :**

Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Flour, &c., &c., at Lowest Market Prices.

**Car Load of Potatoes for sale CHEAP.**

We can advise all in want of above Goods to give us an early call, and secure some Bargains, as they are inferior, but far superior Goods than held by Houses at much higher Prices. So if you look to your Interest and wish to get the most Goods for the Money, we would ask you to come direct to the

**NEW CHEAP STORE,**

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**MILLER SELLS CHEAP !!**  
Celebrated for Good Tea.

**NOTICE**

TO THE

**WORKING MEN FARMERS, AND  
Imigrants.**

If any of the above class of men want work or information about the Country, or about buying their Horses, Harness, Oxen, Farm Implements, or their supplies, let them go to the HARRIS HOUSE, corner of Sixth Street, and Pacific Avenue.

The Farmers at this house club together and buy in quantities, by this system they can purchase at ten per cent less than if you made a single purchase.

Mechanics, by stopping at this House, are sure of work, as the Proprietor has the hiring of a large number of men for the West.

Labourers can get any information regarding work they want.

You can also get, by stopping at the Harris House, good Board, Spring Beds, and everything clean and comfortable.

Our charges are One Dollar per day.

Contractors requiring men of any description please call at the

**HARRIS HOUSE,**

Corner of Sixth Street and Pacific Avenue.

Steady Boarders 5 to 6 Dollars per week.

**COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.**

Table of Distances by Rail.

Brandon to Winnipeg	132 miles	Brandon to Regina	224 miles
Portage la Prairie	76 "	Gretna	266 "
Poplar Point	92 "	Pembina Mt. Junction	251 "
Austin	45 "	Morris	187 "
High Bluff	89 "	Manitoba City	233 "
Stonewall	151 "	Rat Portage	267 "
Swift Current	378 "	Emerson	200 "
Broad View	131 "	Dominion City	197 "
"	87 "	Niverville	176 "
Oak Lake	33 "		

Farm hands wanting work be sure and call at the HARRIS HOUSE.

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**NEW  
Undertaking and Furniture  
WAREROOMS!**

10th St. South of Esser Avenue.

Where will be constantly kept on hand full and complete stock of first-class funeral furnishings, including a hearse of the newest style, as well as every description of household furniture.

Orders by Mail or Telegraph Promptly Filled.

Funerals Attended With Neatness and Dispatch.

Undertaking Rooms Open at all Hours.

**A. L. BOWE.**

**Robes and Shrouds.**

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GILDING.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The proprietors of the MAIL desire to state that they have made arrangements with the publishers of the Nor' West Farmer to club that journal and the Weekly MAIL for the low price of \$2.50 in advance per year. This is an offer which no doubt farmers will appreciate as it gives them the best agricultural paper in the country as well as the best weekly in Western Manitoba, at a subscription little in advance of that of one of them.

## The Brandon Daily Mail.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1883

## LOCAL NEWS.

**FIRE!** FIRE!—Take warning by yesterday's blaze and insure with Fortier & Buckle.—ADVT.

THE "only survivor" of Bourke's Drift, is now in the country and registered at the Edie House.

Mr. R. P. MULLIGAN'S new phaeton, fresh from the establishment of Mackenzie & Russell, was a noticeable feature on the streets yesterday.

The new Convent on Lorne Avenue is nearly almost completed, and presents quite an imposing aspect. We hope it will prove a success in every respect.

A MEETING is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the shop of Mr. McLean, hardware merchant, for the purpose of getting up a programme of sports for the 24th. All interested should attend.

The "Minnedosa" have challenged the "Brandon" of Brandon to a game of Lacrosse to be played at Minnedosa on the 24th. The "Brandon" have accepted the challenge.

AN incident through the carelessness of his owner, backed out of a car on Thursday, giving the concussion with mother earth had the misfortune to break one of its front legs.

A MEMBER of the Police Force, scoring a report, while taking an airing let his buggy run away (one reporter was informed) and had to hold it into town. The pair to the rig will cost about \$15, and the P.C. says it wasn't his fault either.

An international sporting match took place yesterday afternoon on Pacific Avenue, opposite the station. One of the combatants was *laid low*, *as combat* in a ditch, while another is nursing a sore head, the result of a kick from his antagonist.

Mr. Cates, Esq., M.P.P., for Springfield, will we can leave for home in a few days. His departure will be warmly welcomed by a host of sorrowing friends. Springfield hospitality is almost too much for the slow-going people of Brandon.

In view of the "Brandon" having accepted the "Minnedosa" challenge to a lacrosse game to be played at Minnedosa on the 24th, it is desired that the "Brandon" meet every available evening till then, for practice.—William Bruce, Secy.—Treas.

This city corporation will pay their accounts this afternoon. Those having claims against the corporation which have been passed by the Finance Committee and approved by the council, will no doubt feel duly grateful for the information.

J. E. Woodworth, M.P.P., for Brandon, accompanied by his son Frank, left town on Saturday for Medicine Hat, where Mr. Woodworth has property interests. We wish them a pleasant journey, an agreeable sojourn and a safe return. Mr. Woodworth will return in time to attend to his legislative duties at Winnipeg.

The appearance of the town, as it presents itself to the incoming stranger, is greatly varied by the rude and unsightly little structures which line the border of the railway reserve. The erection of any new buildings in that locality should be prohibited in the future.

It was whispered about town yesterday that some of our most enthusiastic sportsmen were seen at an early hour of the morning wending their way countrywards with concealed weapons which boded ill for any vagrant ducks which might chance to tempt their intentions.

In a Nova Scotia exchange we find the following item which speaks for itself: "Business has greatly improved at Brandon no doubt on account of the large number of immigrants who are coming in. Business men expect a large spring and summer trade, as this city appears to be the objective point of three-quarters of the new comers. Several train loads of settlers' effects have arrived during the week."

Our reporter seems to have been somewhat misled as to the facts of the case in *Gabriel v. Holden*. It appears that like the Admiral in Pinafar, Holden "sought the seclusion which the cabin grants," in a manner that justified Mr. Gabriel in the belief that it was no part of his intentions to square up with his landlord. Had he not been confronted with the alternative of arrest, he probably would not have done so. Mr. G., moreover, was wise enough to take time by the forelock, and thus saved himself from pecuniary loss.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A STABLE in rear of one of Mr. W. B. Scarth's buildings, at the West End took fire last afternoon, and was burned to the ground. A couple of sets of harness were burned, which was about the extent of the loss. The Fire Brigade turned out promptly and did good service as far as the circumstances permitted. The majority of the population gathered to witness the conflagration, which formed an agreeable contribution to the afternoon's amusement.

The Portage la Prairie Tribune of Friday has the following:—"The steamer Marquette passed here yesterday en route to Brandon with a full cargo of freight which will be transferred at the above named town and taken to Fort Elie by the steamer Alpha." The Marquette is expected in as we go to press, and will return to Winnipeg as soon as the load is transferred.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

#### County of Brandon.

To the County Council of the County of Brandon.  
We, the undersigned, Auditors appointed by your Council to examine the the Accounts of the Treasurer, John Weatherill, for the year 1882, beg leave to submit the following statements, which comprise:—  
1st. A full statement of receipts and disbursements for the year.

2nd. A statement showing the total value of property assessed, total municipal road tax and total school tax, the amount collected, and the amount still due the Municipality for the different services.

3rd. A statement showing the amounts collected by the different Collectors in their respective wards.

We beg here to remark that this last statement is in pursuance of a resolution of your honorable body, under date 21st February, to the effect that we embody in a special report the result of the collectors' work, as owing to the lateness of the returns it was found impossible to embody them in the irregular report.

In submitting this report we would draw your attention to the apparent excess of disbursements over the receipts. From the amount of \$25,419.52 must be deducted the amount of collections, \$11,859.06, leaving a balance of \$13,560.46. To cover this amount there is outstanding a note of \$16,000.00, leaving a balance in favor of the Municipality up to the date of audit, 8th January, 1883, of \$2439.54.

(Signed) C. BALLANTYNE,  
S. HORN,  
Auditors.

Brandon, March 21st, 1883.

RECEIVERS.  
Bank Discounts.

April 29.	100.00
May 1.	100.00
July 6.	100.00
" 25.	100.00
Aug. 14.	200.00
Sept. 2.	100.00
" 7.	100.00
Oct. 4.	300.00
" 21.	50.00
Nov. 8.	400.00
" 14.	200.00
" 18.	500.00
Dec. 5.	200.00
" 6.	300.00

Deer. #2. Bills payable..... \$27,000.00

SUNDAY RECEIPTS.

Sept. 18. To cash for axo....	1.50
June 16. Ferry Licenses.....	15.00
July 4. " " 10.00	
Aug. 10. Pound keepers.....	31.85
Sept. 18. road divisions 1, 9, 18 3.00	
" 27. " 2, 9, 18 6.00	
Nov. 7. " 1, 9, 18 8.25	
Sept. 18. " 2, 10, 18 6.00	
Oct. 2. " 4, 10, 18 1.50	
" 16. " 2, 11, 17 12.00	
Nov. 7. " 2, 11, 21 6.00	
Oct. 6. " 3, 7, 21 25.50	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills payable.....	27,000.00
Discounts.....	3.10
Sundry payments.....	1,721.75
Stationery and printing.....	621.86
Salaries.....	4,250.84
Roads and bridges, Ward No. 1, 9, 18 9, 15 43	
" " 2, 9, 18 4.50	
" 3, 285.75	
Registrar's office.....	669.65
County Court Clerk's office.....	111.31
Found keepers.....	31.85
Souris City school district.....	500.00
Brandon Hills.....	100.00
Elton.....	200.00
Clinton.....	200.00
Taxes remitted.....	41.45
County building property.....	20.00
Road division No. 1, 9, 18 1.50	
" 2, 8, 17 27.00	
" 3, 12, 16 29.00	

27,899.10

Total value of Municipal property assessed..... \$25,419.52

Road Rate..... 475.50

Tax..... 121.30

2. 281,040.00 2,04 24 982.50

3. 463,890.00 265.34 52.00

4. 580,560.00 237.56 707.25

5. 772,690.00 453.61 143.00

6. 827,710.00 316.26 144.00

13,221,760.00 19,452.51 667.05

Total amount collected.... \$325.95 158.00

Unpaid..... \$1156.55 577.05

SCHOOLS.					
North field.	South City.	Mul-	Ches-	lev-	
Total assessment.....	68,68	701.01	509.75	501.64	
collected.....	332.57	187.46	204.28	114.83	
unpaid.....	275.11	43.65	236.47	83.81	

Schools continued.

Grand Brandon Valley.	Hills.	Eaton.	Clinton.
Total assessment.....	62.05	404.50	30.83
collected.....	283.28	265.00	185.15
unpaid.....	318.77	130.50	115.15
			65.29

RECEIPTS OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Rate.

To cash from Samuel Townsend, collector for Wards No. 1 & 2..... 287.93

To cash from Robt. Weatherill, collector for Wards No. 3, 4 & 5..... 250.68

To cash from Angus Campbell, collector for Wards Nos. 5 and 6..... 289.77

Road Tax.

To cash from Samuel Townsend: Northfield school district..... 292.57

Souris City..... 287.45

Millfield..... 229.28

Chesley..... 114.83

School Tax.

To cash from Samuel Townsend:

Northfield school district..... 292.57

Souris City..... 287.45

Millfield..... 229.28

Chesley..... 114.83

Total 1034.14

To cash from Robt. Weatherill: Grand Valley school district..... 276.96

Brandon Hills..... 2.00

531.93

To cash from Angus Campbell:

Grand Valley school district..... 18.32

Firo..... 185.65

Clinton..... 134.91

349.93

507.68

Total cash receipts on assessments..... \$41,559.05

Total amount of taxes collected subsequent to the 31st December, 1882, \$5,500.22

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